

Syracuse, Aug 15, 1843.

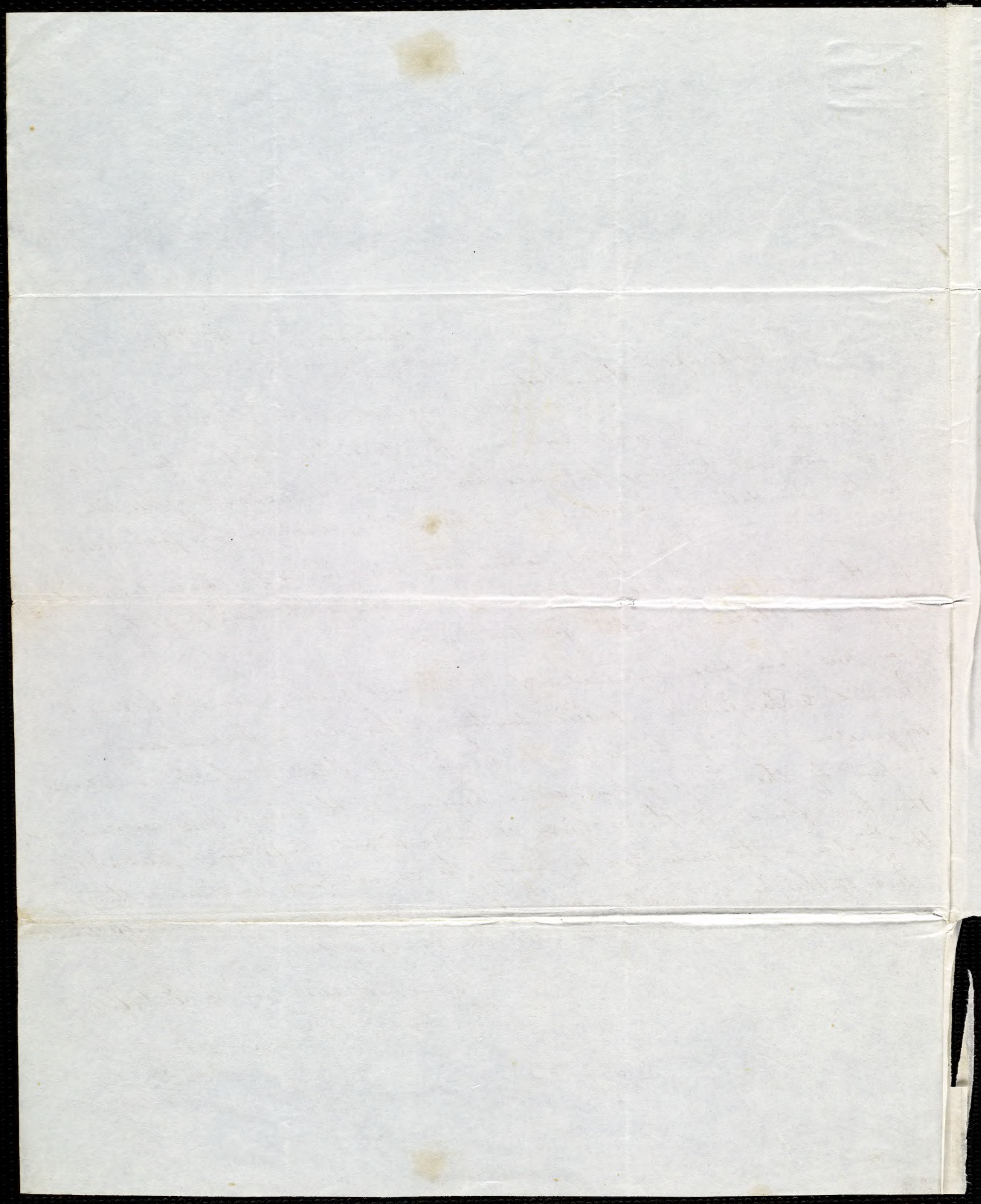
Mrs Chapman Dear Madam,

My husband requests me to say to you, that he hopes to be able to write you in a few days. He has been desirous to do so, for the last ten days, but has been unable on account of his side — he has also delayed expecting letters from Ohio, which he has just received.

The inflammation and pain in his side have increased for the last three weeks, so that he is now obliged to keep perfectly quiet, he has not spoken in public for two weeks.

You may have been informed of the assault made upon Mr Collins, by Remond & Douglass in a public meeting in this place. It was most ungenerous, inducing the people to believe him false to the trust reposed in him by the Traps friends, so far however as the friends here are concerned, they have failed in their object. It has confirmed Mr Collins in the opinion that ⁱⁿ justice to the cause, and to himself, he cannot longer continue in the agency. But of this he will write you in full immediately, he desires affectionate remembrance to yourself and all the dear friends.

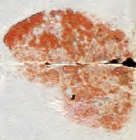
Yours, with great regard E. M. Collins.



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J.P.

Mrs. M. P. Chapman.

Care of J. A. Kemper

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Weymouth Mass.

*Mrs. Chapman
Aug. 15th 1843
Syracuse N.Y.*